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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Samsundar et al.
Serial No.: 09/367,859
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD
SUBSTITUTES

Examiner: Arlen Soderquist
Group Art Unit: 1743
Docket No: 1194.002US1

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 14, 2004 to November 15, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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